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You are cordially invited to join this special webchat led by two prominent women on

Empowering Women Worldwide: Mobile Technology & the “mWomen” Initiative

Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at 9:00 PM



Guest Speakers: Ambassador Melanne Verveer (left) and Dr. Priyanka Matanhelia (right).

Ambassador Melanne Verveer is the Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues. She coordinates foreign policy issues and activities relating to the political, economic and social advancement of women around the world.

Dr. Priyanka Matanhelia is the faculty and program coordinator for the Master's Program in Communications at John Hopkins University. She is also a new media researcher and blogger. She earned her doctoral degree in the Phillip Merrill College of Journalism at the University of Maryland. Her research is on mobile phone usage among youth in India.

Background: On October 7, 2010, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton honored the [launch of the GSMA mWomen Program](#), a project of the Groupe Speciale Mobile Association (GSMA) Development Fund and the Cherie Blair Foundation, to promote mobile technologies as tools for women's empowerment and international development. Make a difference! Join us as we continue Secretary Clinton's conversation on how to increase women's access to mobile technology.

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